

COVID 19 Update Seton Catholic Schools September 9, 2021

Dear Parents and Students,

As many of you may already know, Gov. Holcomb has established COVID 19 mandates regarding wearing masks and students being quarantined. This new mandate is in effect until September 30, 2021. In response to this new mandate, and since Wayne county is now a “red” county, Seton Catholic Schools will implement the following guidelines:

- **All students and staff will be masked while in school buildings starting Monday September 13, 2021 through September 30, 2021.**
- **Since all students/staff will be masked, students/staff will not need to be quarantined unless they develop symptoms. Parents will be notified if their child is a close contact.**

We will continue to monitor this ever-changing situation and keep you up to date on any additional information. We appreciate your cooperation and understand your concerns. It is our goal to keep the students in class and learning.

Please see the information below outlining the quarantine mandate.

What does this mean for contact tracing?

When EVERYONE is masked:

- Continue to contact trace people who are within 3 feet of the positive case of > 15 minutes
- People and/or the child’s guardian(s) should be notified that he/she is a close contact
- **Close contacts in this case can continue to attend school**
- **Should monitor daily for symptoms (14 days but should be doing it anyway)**
- **Should wear a mask in high-risk situations (in and out of school)**
- **Should avoid people who are high risk of COVID-19 infection**

- Immunocompromised
- Age greater than 65

When Anyone is NOT masked:

- Continue to contact trace people who are within 6 feet of the positive case for > 15 minutes
- People and/or child’s guardian(s) should be notified that he/she is a close contact
- **Close contacts in the case MUST quarantine per one of the following acceptable time frames:**
- Quarantine for 14 days (no test needed)
- Quarantine for 10 days (no test needed)
- Quarantine 7 days and must get a negative test on day 5,6, 7
- **Monitor daily for symptoms and get tested right away symptoms develop**
- **Wear a mask in all situation if quarantine less than 14 days**

Blessings,

Fr. Sengole
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